BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	.. 10 to 11	7 to 8
Ragi	...	... 25 to 30	17 to 18

Ragi thrashing.

Outturn 6 to 7 annas.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Necessary articles of food-stuffs procurable.

9. Sugar-cane is being harvested and milled in some parts.

10. Prospects of the season fair.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in some parts. Small-pox has broken out in Magadi.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available for the present.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as sugar-cane, horse-gram and Vysaki paddy are withering. Sugar-cane is planted in parts of almost all the taluks of the district. sugar-cane is being harvested throughout the district.

10. No improvement in the prospects of the season. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Sugar-cane in Maddagiri Taluk; Bengal gram in Sira and Tiptur Taluks; castor and cotton in Pavagada Taluk, are being harvested. Paddy in Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available except in the Sira and Tiptur Taluks where they are reported to be scarce.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Lands in Gundlupet are being ploughed for a fresh crop. Standing crops are reported to be withering in most parts of the district for want of rain, and fair in other parts. Tobacco and Bengal gram are being harvested in parts of Hunsur Taluk. Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of Seringapatam Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Rainfall has been scanty all over the district. There are none employed on relief works. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available except in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks, where they are reported to be getting scarce.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Some of the dry crops such as avare, togari, etc., are being reaped in Holè-Narsipur, Arkalgud, Arsikere and Hassan Taluks; sugar-cane is being harvested in parts of Hassan and Belur Taluks and is in a fair condition in Arsikere and Alur.

10. Prospects of the season not very favorable. Food stocks are fairly sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water are becoming scanty generally.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane and Bengal gram are in good condition. The harvesting of paddy is over and that of ragi is in progress. Sugar-cane is being milled and the land is being prepared for a fresh crop of sugar-cane.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops of Bengal gram, sugar-cane, wheat, cotton, garlic, menthya and jola, in Tarikere, Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks, are reported to be in a fair condition. Horse gram, ballar, sugar-cane and togari, in the Tarikere, Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks, have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season uncertain. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing dry crops are reported to be withering for want of moisture in several parts of the district. White jola is being harvested in the Davangere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is gradually getting scarce in parts of the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks, much difficulty is reported to be felt for water for cattle in parts of the Chitaldrug and Hiriyur Taluks.

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